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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Harry Purington is the weigher at the corn shop.

Miss Ethel Richardson returned from Norway Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph was in town Sunday.

The corn shop opened for canning of corn on Monday.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Boston this week to visit friends.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Aroostook County on a business trip.

Miss Grace Kendall is teaching the fall term of school in Hanover.

Miss Shirley and Miss Russell will go to their Brooklyn home this week.

Miss Ada Cole of Stark, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Cole.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and son, Elmon were in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Ernest Walker is entertaining Mr. Mahling and friend from Portland.

Mr. Nelson Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. Llewellyn Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. Claude Godard is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hazelton and attending the academy.

Miss Erva Bartlett, who has been visiting in Auburn and Readfield, returned home last week.

Miss Shirley Wentworth of West Milan is with Mrs. Bert Young, and is attending Gould's Academy.

Miss Mildred Jordan has returned to her home after spending a number of weeks with Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and children of Richmond, P. Q., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Darling of East Bethel, is spending a week with her niece, Miss Edna Bartlett, at Mr. C. D. Atherton's.

Miss Mollie Carter returned to New Haven Saturday, having spent her vacation at her home in Middle Interval.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Copeland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland have returned to Boston.

Miss Ethel Farwell has returned from Kellogg's Nature Camp and is to attend the Normal School in Gorham, Maine.

Miss Sara R. Farwell and Mr. Geo. M. Farr spent Sunday with Miss Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farwell.

Miss Helen Bisbee went to Kezar Falls Monday as assistant teacher and teacher of elocution in the High School there.

Mrs. Willy of Boston is with her cousin, Miss Lillian Stearns and will assist her in the millinery department this season.

Mr. Everett Winslow, who has been employed by the Bethel Manufacturing Co. the past summer, has returned to his home in Portland.

Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason, Portland, have returned.

Mr. Henry Brown is critically ill at the home of his nephew, Harry Brown. Dr. Williamson of Portland was called in consultation with Dr. Wight, Monday.

Miss Emma Stevens of Boston has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Alice Farwell. They took a trip to the White Mountains last week returning Saturday.

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday at the Universalist church. Preaching service in the morning at 10.45. Sunday school at 12 m. G. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topics for morning sermon, "The Stability Of God." Text: Isaiah XIII:4. A cordial greeting is extended to the public.

Mrs. O. M. Mason will go to West Northfield, Mass., this week to care for her father who is very ill.

The following jurors have been drawn for the October term of court: Grand, N. F. Brown, Traverse, E. C. Rowe, Levi N. Bartlett.

Miss Lena Farwell returned home from Foxcroft, Monday, where she has been bookkeeping. She will teach in Bethel this term.

Misses Sarah McKinnon and Sarah Pool leave today for Sherbrook to visit relatives of Miss Pool's. They will also attend Sherbrook Fair.

A line from W. S. Wight this week informs us that he has two successful singing classes, one at Greenville and the other at Jackman.

All veterans who are intending to take the early train to Lewiston Thursday morning should purchase their tickets Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Allen and Mr. Elmer Allen of West Bethel accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Cuthell of East Weymouth, Mass., were in town one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings who has been ill for many months, went to Auburn to visit her daughter last week. She has not been as well since the journey and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Harold Chapman returned to Auburn Friday, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. W. D. Hastings. Sunday Mr. Hastings went to Auburn and friends regret to hear that Mrs. Hastings is very ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a supper on the parsonage lawn next Friday evening at 6 o'clock. In case of bad weather the supper will be served in the parsonage dining room.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins, who has been in town for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Boston, Mass., this week. He had planned to stay until the middle of this month but was called home by business.

On Friday evening next, Sept. 27th, the annual lawn supper of the M. E. church will be served, on the Parsonage lawn. All kinds of tastes and all sizes of appetites will be satisfied. Ice cream on sale at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns have returned from a visit to the eastern part of the State. They were accompanied by their two nieces, Miss Ruby Perkins and Little Ethel.

GARDEN PARTY.

There will be a short program, of which it is enough to say that it is under Mrs. Gehring's supervision, and the usual ice cream and cake will be on sale. Admission 20 cents.

Come meet your friends, enjoy the charming grounds and the clever burlesques with the unique effect of gay figures against the beautiful green background, and help a cause that concerns us all.

Bethel Library Association needs money for new books. To obtain it the trustees have proposed to hold a series of social entertainments at some of the Bethel homes. The first will be given on Thursday afternoon of this week.

week, a garden party from four to six o'clock on the grounds of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.

Should the weather be unfavorable, on the first warm day.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

The annual fair given under the management of the ladies of the Universalist Society at Pattee Chapel, last Wednesday afternoon and evening was the most successful fair which has been given by the society for several years. Although some who have heretofore assisted much in the work were away and unable to help this year, yet the interest manifested by all was marked and in every way the result justified the effort which was made. There was a large supply of pretty fancy articles for sale and the ever present apron table was well laden and yielded excellent results. There was ice cream and cake and home-made candy for sale. The Larkin booth was well patronized and gave a good profit. The children's table was most attractive and the sales by Misses Agnes Hutchins and Carrie King who presided over it added considerably to the returns. The attendance was larger than usual, many strangers being present and the patronage was good. The ladies and all interested are much gratified at the results and thank all who contributed to make them so satisfactory. At six o'clock supper was served in the dining room of the chapel when some over 100 partook of what was pronounced one of the finest suppers ever provided at such an occasion. Many of the guests took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the auditorium of the church which has been during the past summer completely renovated and made most attractive with a fine new steel ceiling, new paint and paper and a new carpet, new shades, etc. New pews are to be added now. The receipts of the fair and the recent concert given as a part of it under the direction of Miss Agnes Barton and which was so marked a success, were nearly \$250.

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TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

Mr. L. E. Nicholson, Supt. of the Anti Saloon League of Harrisburg, Pa., spoke in the opera house Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th in the interests of the Civic League of Maine. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Warner of the Mexico Congregational church. Mr. Fisher acted as chairman.

He introduced Mr. Nicholson, who made an eloquent appeal to the people to give their support to the candidates, without regard to party or creed in the coming election, who have the interest of the people at heart on all questions of moral reform. He discussed the license law as it is administered in many states, and claimed non-enforcement of its provisions, anywhere.

The climax was reached in a vehement declaration that a poorly enforced prohibition law was better than a poorly enforced license law. Notwithstanding he was an interesting speaker, the audience was small, and many went out during the speech.

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BETHEL FAIR.

Yes, the Bethel Fair is almost here. The officers who have the matter in charge are hustling to make this year's fair a howling success, and they are hoping and trusting that the people are doing the same.

It is especially desired that there may be a fine exhibit in all departments this year, so bring in your Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, Hens and roosters, cats and dogs.

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Albany	\$ 100 81	\$312 83	\$102 00	\$11 16	\$38 50	\$131 90		\$ 95 68					\$ 444 89	\$ 351 84
Andover	156 08	500 86				140 00		091 50					1,005 89	583 73
Bethel	149 06	1,109 90		80		203 50							2,365 21	2,186 92
Brownfield	99 01	638 88	75 00	50									740 17	1,010 60
Buckfield	51 70	835 86	250 00	1 50	50 00	107 00		60 29	\$85 00				1,333 72	706 39
Byron	123 40	120 00			50 00								207 40	229 81
Canton	175 82	871 83				100 00							971 83	777 58
Danville	330 84	372 00	225 00	1 34	50 00	200 00							698 04	704 11
Dixfield	79 84	753 42	250 00										1,202 42	896 11
Fryeburg	222 97	895 81		98 63	24 00	211 04	750 00	210 00					1,805 88	2,026 42
Gilead	40 20	115 02		74	27 00								340 81	328 10
Greene	150 08	41 40			80 00	50 21							125 24	201 50
Greenwood	146 09	531 50			10 00								580 59	659 59
Hanover	115 07	115 07											702 13	429 13
Hartford	40 24	500 60	110 00										105 24	201 50
Heron	122 05	210 45											380 52	394 48
Hiram	120 25	076 71		5 35		122 17							440 45	550 50
Lewell	105 85	378 08		1 40									320 23	301 88
Mason	75 07	75 07											270 48	1,000 07
Mexico	354 59	1,636 01	250 00		15 00	225 00							2,930 01	1,100 51
Newry	101 00	221 02	250 00		4 00								225 02	358 58
Norway	206 02	1,634 28	250 00	73 00		212 00		100 01	10 01	\$600 00			1,155 30	1,155 30
Oxford	274 20	837 30	250 00		40 00								3,232 41	3,171 45
Paris	211 00	2,315 06	250 00	37 82	91 00	155 00		152 88	101 50				1,129 26	3,440 66
Peru	75 34	210 45			67 00	116 00		104 81					303 34	600 00
Porter	101 07	671 21	233 00										901 27	601 50
Roxbury	205 69	305 73											265 75	169 24
Rumford	2,382 15	0,300 23	2,423 00			300 00		203 00					9,990 33	7,300 63
Stoneham	59 44	288 30			20 00	151 00							415 30	203 63

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive	4.05	9.00	3.28
Lockes Mills,	4.10	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.30	4.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.03	10.45
Lockes Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.22
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.32
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48

Island Pond,

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a.m. and Portland at 1.30 will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 24 and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 46cts., round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. D. E. HAYES, Agent.

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ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY FAIR.

Large Attendance, Fast Trotting, Fine Exhibits and A Rousing Good Fair.

The Androscoggin County fair opened at Livermore Falls, Tuesday, Aug. 28. The officers of the association were all on duty. They are:—

President—L. B. Clary, Livermore Falls.

Vice Presidents—J. H. Underwood, Fayette; W. N. Gilbert, Livermore Falls.

Secretary—J. N. Maxwell, Sabatis.

Assistant Secretary—H. A. Morison, Livermore Falls.

Treasurer—W. F. Hutchinson, Livermore Falls.

Agent—Chas. Dean, Livermore Falls.

Trustees—J. L. Cummings, Auburn; C. L. Jenkins, Auburn; Elmer Gile, Fayette; N. Perkins, Jay; Davis Maxwell, Livermore Falls; O. E. Turner, Hartford; H. L. Hersey, Livermore Falls; J. L. Saunders, Livermore Falls; Lincoln Wyman, Fayette; B. C. Thomas, Leeds; Sam Smith, Livermore.

Department Superintendents—Horses, C. K. Jenkins, W. N. Gilbert; oxen, D. Maxwell, N. Perkins; steers, O. E. Turner, Sam Smith; cows and young stock, Elmer Gile, D. Maxwell; sheep and swine, Lincoln Wyman; poultry, C. P. Saunders; halls, H. A. Morison, L. B. Clary; tickets, H. L. Hersey; cavalcade, B. C. Thomas, J. H. Underwood; grandstand, H. L. Hersey; forage master, Sam Smith.

Marshal—Z. R. Doten, Lewiston.

This is marshal Doten's thirteenth year in the same capacity.

For some reason, not at all apparent, the exhibition was noticeable from the absence of its live stock. A few cattle were shown, no sheep; and poultry was more conspicuous by its absence than presence. In the exhibition hall there was but little in the way of dairy and kitchen products displayed, Miss Christine Wyman of Livermore Falls had a small cheese of her own making on exhibition, but her example was not followed by her elders.

The hall was in charge of Mrs. S. S. Wood, with Miss V. Morrison as assistant.

The fancy articles made a very good showing, and the art exhibit by Mrs. E. A. Cushman was complimented as were the pictures shown by Miss Ethel L. Allen and Mrs. W. E. Rice.

Tuesday's Races.

The racing program was equal to former years and attracted the attention of the crowd. The 2:40 race was called at 1.30 p. m. The judges on the stand were Dr. Stanwood of Rumford Falls, Frank Elliott of Rumford Falls, Tim Flaherty of Lewiston.

Timers, G. A. Ames and Stanley Bisset of Rumford Falls, Walter Hutchinson of Livermore Falls.

Starter, Charles Dorrity of Lewiston.

The race was hotly contested. Trilby was set back from third to sixth position for repeated breaking, both in the first heat and third heat.

In the 2:24 pace or 2:21 trot the race was also very interesting. Ivan was seen at once to be a prime favorite with the audience and received repeated applause. The contest between Ivan and Ship D. was very close. At times they were neck and neck. The following is the official score:—

2:40 Race.

Ismalia, Geo. Bonnallic, Lewiston,

Jennie V., Noah Foss, Cornish,

Maquon, C. A. Drake, Skowhegan,

Baroness Huguenot, J. Robinson, Oxford,

Warwick Boy, E. N. Hutchins, Lewiston,

Trilby, I. Pottle, Portland,

Time: .36 1.12 1.48 2.24

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2:24 Pace.

Ivan, E. Perrault, Lewiston,

Ship D., Geo. Harrington, Gardiner,

Lou Foster, J. M. Johnson, Auburn,

S. P., C. S. Bowman, Augusta,

Elsie Lamoind, E. Oldham, Backfield,

May Be, R. Waite, Lewiston,

Ar. Dean,

Dodge, C. M. Mitchell, Woodfords,

Time: .36 1.12 1.48 2.24

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WEDNESDAY.

The second day of the fair saw a larger crowd than the opening day; but no improvement in the agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The cause for this lack is worrying the officials, who see disaster awaiting future fairs unless a revival of interest on the part of the farmers is manifested. The farmers say that too much money has been given to the trackmen, and too little to the exhibits in past years to make it worth while for the farmers to bring in their stock and produce. Lack of natural crops has some

bearing on the case, say the officials, which is true in regard to fruit and vegetables. Lack of live stock on the grounds is not thus explained.

Below are the premiums:—

Cattle.—Working oxen, Samuel Smith, Livermore Falls, 1st. Thor-

oughbred Guernsey cows, Winslow Fuller, Livermore Falls, 1st and 2nd.

Grade heifers, Winslow Fuller, 1st and 2nd. Holstein heifers, C. M. Thompson, Livermore Falls, 1st. Matched Steers, Samuel Smith, 1st.

Horses.—Stallions, Morrison Stock Farm, Livermore Falls, 3rd, for best 5 year-old; B. C. & A. L. Thomas, Leeds, 1st. Three years old, A. C. Hayford, Wayne, 1st; D. M. Allen, 2nd. Brood mares with foal, Morrison Stock Farm, 1st; F. Emery, East Livermore, 2nd.

Foals of 1906—Morrison Stock Farm, 1st; F. Emery, E. Livermore, 2nd. Colts, L. L. Savage, 1st and 2nd on two-year-olds and 1st on yearlings. Shetland pony, Allen Knapp, East Livermore, 1st.

Hall Exhibits Premiums.

Fancy Work.—Sofa pillows, Clara Butler, Chisholm, 1st. Fancy apron, Josephine Gammon, 1st. Fancy tidy, Josephine Gammon, 1st. Mrs. W. B. Rice, Lewiston, 1st on lace collar and Josephine Gammon also took first on Crocheted edging, hand-knit lace, laundry bag, point lace, Mexican work, outline embroidery, toilet cushion, tatting, toilet set, mats, doily, picture scarf, table scarf, battenburg lace, table cloth in outline and collection and individual paintings.

Mrs. C. F. Rollins, Livermore Falls, took 1st on fancy rug and 2nd on drawn and braided rug. Mrs. McKinnon, Livermore Falls, 1st on patchwork quilt and drawn rug. Mrs. D. D. Dearborn, Canton, 1st on silk quilt. Mrs. W. A. Bean, Jay, 2nd on patchwork quilt.

Mrs. C. P. McCarthy, Chisholm, 2nd on sofa pillow. Mrs. J. A. Gagnon, 3rd on sofa pillow. Mrs. W. E. Rice, Lewiston, 1st on hand-made handkerchief, lace collar, and second on silk embroidery. Mrs. Rice also took second premium on collection of oil paintings.

Mrs. E. Cushman, Livermore Falls, took 1st premiums on several oil paintings. Gertrude Bachelder, Livermore Falls, 2nd on doilies and tidies. Elwin Bachelder took 2nd on one painting and 1st on another.

FRUIT.—Perry I. Jones, Jay, 1st on tomatoes, pears, apples, grapes and plums. The Morrison Stock Farm took 1st on Wealthies, Harvey Greenings, Fall Jettings, Duchess of Oldenberg, Yellow Bellflower, Ben Davis and Early Harvest; 2nds on R. I. Greenings, Baldwin and Red Astrachans. Canned Fruit, Josephine Gammon, 1st.

CHEESE.—Christine Wyman, Livermore Falls, 1st.

CUT FLOWERS.—Mrs. E. W. Karn, Livermore Falls, 1st. Paper flowers, Mrs. S. R. Leland, No. Jay, 1st.

Photographs.—Harry Allen, Livermore Falls, 1st. Wood carving, C. E. Thomas, Livermore Falls, 1st.

The races were satisfactory to the crowd, and of course redeemed the fair from a financial view point.

The fakirs and demonstrators were in the same evidence as on former occasions, and between the heats kept the crowd good natured, relieving them of the while of their odd change. Even among this fraternity "Full value for the money" seemed to be the order of the day.

The Races.

Wednesday's races were the 2:19 pace and 2:16 trot, won by Bobby Wilkins in three straight heats and the 2:40 pace and 2:37 trot won by Nick Freeman in a four-heat race. Both horses are owned by L. L. Gentner. Nick Freeman broke the track record of Commodore Dewey, 10 1/2 in the fourth quarter of the second heat. Gentner's son drove for him.

The summaries:—

2:19 Pace and 2:16 Trot—Purse \$300.

Bobby Wilkes, ch.g., L. L. Gentner Belfast,

Baby Girl, blk.m., R. Waite, Lewiston,

Winnie Wilkes, blk.m., Irving Pottle, Portland,

Dr. Keene, b. g., J. M. Johnson, Auburn,

Will Patch, br. g., S. Fowler, Lewiston,

Laura B., C. R. Leavitt, W. Buford,

Brownett, br. m., N. Gilbert, Lewiston,

Time by quarters:—

Quarter Half Three Q. Mile.

.33 1.09 1.46 2.22

.34 1.08 1.45 2.19

.35 1.08 1.45 2.21

2:40 Pace and 2:37 Trot—Purse \$300.

Nick Freeman, ch.g., L. L. Gentner, Belfast,

Kitzie Belle, ch.m., F. A. Bragdon, Springvale,

Outcast, r.m., S. A. Fowler, Lewiston,

Dr. Tice, c. s., J. M. Johnson, Auburn,

Time by quarters:—

Quarter Half Three Q. Mile.

.33 1.06 1.40 2.17

.33 1.03 1.42 2.16

.32 1.06 1.41 2.16

.33 1.08 1.43 2.17

A HEALTHY OLD AGE OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. Mary Koehne

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in any way, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration.

Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. I stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for months before taking the Compound. I feel that if I had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women, old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

Thursday.

The attendance was large, there being about 3000 persons on the grounds.

The racing was good but lacked the exciting features of the first and second days.

A hotly contested ball game between the Mt. Vernon and Livermore Falls club, resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Livermore. The racing score was as follows:—

2:29 Pace and 2:26 Trot—Purse \$300.

Viola Belle, blk.m., R. Waite, Lewiston,

King's Mantle, blk.m., F. R. Hayden, Lewiston,

Bourbon De Long, b.g., Irving Pottle, Portland,

Cromona, blk.s., Dr. Smith, Auburn,

Bob Nelson, b.g., F. L. Barrett, Paris,

Rocky Star, ch.g., E. C. Warren, N. Sebago,

Miss Hussey, blk.m., C. R. Leavitt, W. Buford,

Time:—

Quarter Half Three Q. Mile.

.36 1.13 1.51 2.27

.35 1.10 1.46 2.22 1/4

.35 1.11 1.46 2.24

2:34 Pace and 2:31 Trot—Purse, \$300.

Outcast, r. m., S. A. Fowler, Lewiston,

The Lover, b.s., F. R. Hayden, Lewiston,

Trixie S., blk.m., I. W. Metcalf, Augusta,

Odd Fellow, ch.s., Dr. Spear, Kingfield,

Altona S., blk.m., I. A. Mitchell, Waterville,

Warwick Boy, Dr. Clement, Auburn,

Time:—

Quarter Half Three Q. Mile.

.36 1.14 1.52 2.27 1/2

.35 1.11 1.46 2.22 1/4

.34 1.10 1.46 2.21 1/2

STANDARD ACTS.

Proceeding to get Its Hooks Onto Alcohol Supply.

The Standard Oil Co. has taken steps toward acquiring ownership of all the principal distilling plants in the United States.

A price has been set upon every distillery in Peoria and indications are a deal will be effected and the plants will pass into the hands of the Standard.

The chief reason of this action on the part of the Standard Oil Co. was the recent passage of the alcohol bill by Congress. Experts employed by the Rockefeller interests, after experimenting reported their product cannot be manufactured cheaply enough to make it a serious competitor of gasoline, but that it could be used in the manufacture of mercerized cotton and other fabrics and would be an extremely favorable product to control.

Large Feeder, Large Milker.

It is necessary that a cow eat a large quantity of feed to give a large yield of milk, but it is not every cow which has this capacity and this is the very point which should be carefully investigated before a cow is purchased. A cow in milk that will not consume a large amount of feed or shows that she has not a good appetite should be discarded from the dairy as one that will not prove satisfactory.

Dairying and Crop Rotation.

Dairying plays an important part in a successful rotation of crops, and perhaps no better means can be found of turning all kinds of grain and fodder into valuable manure and so adding to the fertility of the soil than by feeding them to dairy cows.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beers the Signature of

Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

THE DAIRY



CHEESE CURING ROOM.

Construction of the Walls Which Will Insure a Low Enough Temperature.

The following information and the accompanying illustration concerning the construction of the walls for a cheese room are taken from the annual report of the Dairyman's association of Ontario:

The construction consists of siding on the outside, and one layer of matched lumber with paper between. Then a 12-inch space filled with shavings.

12 INCH SIDING
1 INCH MATCHED LUMBER
6 INCH SPACE FILLED WITH SHAVINGS
BUILDERS PAPER

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curled
Above the green elms, that a cottage
was near,
And I said, 'If there's peace to be
found in the world,
A heart that is humble might hope for
it here.'"

It is just as possible to keep a calm
house as a clean one, a cheerful house
as a warm one, if the heads set them-
selves to do so. Where is the difficulty
of consulting each other's weaknesses
as well as each other's wants, each
other's tempers as well as each other's
health; each other's comfort as well as
each other's character; 'Peace rules the
day, where reason rules the mind.' Oh!
Is it by leaving the peace at home to
chance, instead of pursuing it by system
that so many houses are unhappy? It
deserves notice, also, that almost any-
one can be courteous and forbearing
and patient in a neighbor's house. If
anything goes wrong or is out of tune,
or disagreeable there, it is made the
best of, not the worst; even efforts are
made to excuse it, and to show that it
is not felt; or, if felt, it is attributed to
accident, not design; and this is not
only easy, but natural, in the house of
a friend. I will not, therefore, believe
what is so natural in the house of an-
other, is impossible at home, but main-
tain, without fear, that all the courtes-
ies of life may be upheld in domestic
society, a husband as willing to be
pleased at home, and as anxious to
please as at a neighbor's house, and a
wife as intent on making things com-
fortable every day in her family, as on
set days to her guests, could not fail to
make home happy. Let us not invade
the point of these remarks by recurring
to the maxim about allowing for tem-
per. It is worse than folly to refer to
our temper, unless we could prove that
we ever gained any good by giving way
to it. 'Fits of illhumor punish us quite
as much, if not more, than those they
are vented upon; and it actually re-
quires more effort and inflicts more
pain to give them up than would be
required to avoid them.'"

Then
"Since trifles make the sum of human
things,
And half our misery from our follies
'spring;
Since life's best joys consist in peace
and ease
And though but few can serve, yet all
may please,
Oh, let the ungentle spirit learn from
hence,
A small unkindness is a great offence."

Love.
When we observe the action of men
and women it sometimes seems as though
we were ignorant of the real meaning
and value of love. Especially in the
treatment of those who offer themselves
most fully and freely to us are we often
most ungenerous and ungrateful. Is
any mother ever repaid for the years of
patient devotion she gives to her chil-
dren? She, of course, gives in the right
spirit, looking for no reward, but we
should receive in the right spirit by
giving generously in return of our
time, our thought, our tenderness.

"It's only mother; anything will do
for her!" If the words are not often
actually expressed, the thought is often
acted upon. And yet if we stop to
think, common decency tells us that
only the best is good enough for mother
—that her devotion, which surpasses
all other love, is deserving of the deepest
respect and affection, and that to
forget her is the blackest and basest
crime that man can commit. Mothers
are love incarnate, and because love is
the highest thing a man may know,
and the most precious gift a man or
woman may receive, he who disregards
or wounds it is the lowest and most
despicable of created things.

Have we not all seen young girls
wounding the very soul of love by dis-
regarding a mother's counsel and by re-
fusing to share the burden of house-
keeping with the tired mother? Have
we not known young men who wrung
the mother heart by rudeness or by
dissipation or by neglect?

Every mother should take the time
and the money to keep herself and her
children neatly and becomingly dressed.
It is especially necessary that children
should be taught both by precept and
example the value of dress. In child-
hood habits are formed. The children
who are accustomed to seeing their
mother with her hair becomingly ar-
ranged and in a pretty gown, and who
are themselves compelled while young
to pay attention to little details of
cleanliness and dress, will never grow
up into slatternly men and women.

From the cradle to the grave it is the
lot of humanity to follow phantoms
that elude the grasp. The little child
etches at the sunbeams gliding the
floor; he opens his tiny hand expecting
to behold a bright treasure, but it is not
there. He learns only by repeated dis-
appointments they have no tangible
form. Such are life's scenes. Change
and disappointments are written upon

every page of time's book. Life, how-
ever, has many sunny spots, but they
who seek happiness only from the
world find but few of them. The deso-
late soul, looking upon this evil and
that, must, like Noah's dove, be forced
to return into its ark of safety.

Bow low the head, do reverence to
the old man, once like you. The vicis-
situdes of life have silvered his hair
and changed the round merry face to
the worn visage before you. Once the
heart beat with aspirations, crushed
by disappointments as yours, perhaps, is
destined to be. Once that form stalked
proudly through gay scenes of pleasure
the beau ideal of grace; now the hand
of time, that withers the flower of yes-
terday, has bent that figure and de-
stroyed that noble carriage. Once, at
your age, he possessed the thousand
thoughts that pass through your brain,
now wishing to accomplish deeds equal
to a nook in fame; anon imagining life
a dream that the sooner he awoke from
it the better. But he has lived the
dream very near through, the time to
awaken is very near at hand; his eye
never kindles at old deeds of daring,
and the hand takes a firmer grasp of
the staff. Bow low the head, boy as
you would in your old age be rever-
enced.

Children learn to talk the language
about them, whether it be chaste or
low and vulgar. Therefore it behooves
parents to take care of the manner and
substance of what they say before
their children, and it is also very clear
that the silly, nonsensical stuff talked
to the children is not only very idiotic,
but equally injurious. The conversa-
tional ability of the young is being
constantly educated by the talk of
others. They should be encouraged to
talk. The old idea was that "Children
should have eyes and ears, and no
tongue." The faculties cannot be cul-
tivated in that way. Children must
talk, and must be guided in their talk
and conversation if they are to become
experts in the use of language.

Women have the faculty in a higher
degree than men. They are greater
talkers than men. They have stronger
social feelings, which lead to the ex-
ercise of this faculty; they are in soci-
ety more; they talk more to children.
Women are more eloquent than men.
Men are engaged in business, in
thought, and depress the faculty by
want of exercise; while women by ex-
ercising the faculty, are constantly
strengthening it. So by all means let
the children talk, but take care that
they use good English and that their
speech is refined and as free from slang
as possible. Then when they grow up
they will have nothing to unlearn.

Beautiful Thoughts.
"Do today's duty, fight today's
temptations, and do not weaken and
distract yourself by looking forward
to things you cannot see and could not
understand if you saw them." God
gives us nights to shut down the cur-
tain of darkness on our little days. We
cannot see beyond. Short horizons
make life easier, and give us one of the
blessed secrets of brave, true, holy liv-
ing.

Cheerfulness is like music to the soul;
it excites to the duty, it oils the
wheels of affliction, makes duties light,
and religion ride swiftly on the wings
of delight.

Be true to thy friend. Never speak
of his faults to another, to show thine
own discrimination; but open them all
to him with candor and true gentle-
ness. Forgive all his errors and his
sins, be they ever so many; but do not
excuse the slightest deviation from
rectitude. Never forbear to dissent
from a false opinion, or a wrong prac-
tice, from mistaken motives of kind-
ness; nor seek thus to have thine own
weaknesses sustained; for these things
cannot be done without injury to the
soul.

Day by day faithfully to do one's
work, and to be restless for no more;
without bitterness to accept obscurity
for ambition; to possess all vital pas-
sions and to govern them; to stand
on the world's thoroughfare and see
the young generations hurrying by;
and to put into the hands of a youth,
here and there, a light which will burn
long after one's own personal taper is
extinguished; to look back upon years
already gone as not without usefulness
and honor, and forward to what may re-
main as safe at least from failure or
any form of shame, and thus for one's
self to feel the humility of the part be-
fore the greatness of the whole of life,
and yet the privileges and duties of the
individual to the race—this brings
blessedness, if not happiness.

The first square-rigged vessel to en-
ter Belfast harbor since the departure
of the Krenelburg, more than 30 years
ago, was the barkentine Mary Barry,
which came in last week. This vessel
is the same craft which the late Capt.
Will Berry of Portland and Stockton
commanded for so many years, though
now under a changed name. She was
formerly the Jessie MacGregor.

Unsanitary Graveyard.

Sanitary caution is not new, though
doubtless it has grown. An eight-
eenth century rector was burying one
of his parishioners in the churchyard,
when he was interrupted by a woman
who demanded immediate speech with
him. "You must wait until I have fin-
ished," said he. "No, sir, I must
speak at once." "Well, then, what's
the matter?" he inquired. "Why, sir,"
exclaimed the poor woman, "you are
burying a man who died of the small-
pox next my poor husband, who never
had it."—N. Y. Tribune.

Spread of Contract System.

The contract system of supply, the
London Mail remarks, is being ex-
tended to every branch of the public's
necessities. A London firm, for \$100
a year, received in instalments, if de-
sired, will supply one dress suit, one
lounge suit, one morning suit, one
flannel suit, one frock coat suit, two
overcoats, one winter, one summer. A
Manchester firm supplies other cloth-
ing, hosiery, shirts, gloves, etc., for a
fixed quarterly sum.

Sleeping Sickness Spreading.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to
500,000 natives have died in Africa of
sleeping sickness in the last ten years.
The disease is, moreover, spreading
with alarming rapidity, yet nothing
is done to check it. The weight of
opinion is that no person once infected
ever recovers. Despite its name,
sleep is not an important symptom,
as it occurs only toward the end of
the disease in a small number of
cases.

Explaining Popularity of Toast.

The Lancet thinks that the increas-
ing popularity of toast indicates that
the public resents the insipidity of
modern bread. If bread possesses
the peculiarly attractive flavor which
characterized it in the days of stone
milling, were placed on the modern
breakfast table, the preference for
toast would, it thinks, very sensibly
diminish.

No Gush in These Letters.

In the 300 letters from Mrs. Jordan,
the actress, to the duke of Clarence,
afterward William IV. of England, her
morganatic husband, which letters
were sold at Lashby's, London, there
were no terms of endearment. The
letters all begin abruptly after the
date line and end "Yours sincerely,
Q. J."

Evil of Procrastination.

The world is full of men and wom-
en who seem intelligent, who might
succeed, and yet go plodding along
in their little clerkships or other lit-
tle routine place, because they lack
power to force themselves out of pro-
crastination's rut. They expect to be-
gin the struggle some time, but the
time never comes.—N. Y. Journal.

On Love.

"When a feller loves a gal," said
the Manayunk philosopher, chewing a
violet, "he thinks that every other
man he knows is his rival for the
gal's affections. And when he finds
out that this ain't actually the case,
why, then," chuckled the philosopher,
"he's no longer in love."

Wasteful Small Vices.

Vanity and egotism in all its forms
are vices. The vain man wastes, in
self-approval, in the decoration of his
person, or in foolish self-confidence,
the time, thought or money that ought
to be spent on improvement.—Ex-
change.

Too Methodical.

"As for me," said Aunt Clarissa, "I
haven't any use for a woman that
takes three or four handkerchiefs with
her when she goes to see one of these
heart interest plays. She's too busi-
ness like and calculating to be the ge-
nuine thing."

Beard Is a Wonder.

A man named Giuseppe Rouchi, 70
years of age, who has been admitted
into the hospital of Novaro, Italy,
possesses a beard which measures
nearly a yard and a half, and reaches
to his feet.

Tree Hard to Kill.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is hard-
er to kill than any other species of
vegetable growth known. It contin-
ues to grow and thrive for months
after being uprooted and exposed to
the sun.

In Reflected Glory.

Great men and comets leave behind
them a trail of light in which a
whole host of nonentities can disport
themselves.—Carmen Sylva (Queen
Elizabeth of Roumania).

Inducements to Youth.

In the window of a barber's shop
in London appears this notice:
Boy's Easy Shaving, 1½d. Hair Cut
and Singing. Toys Given."

Must Have Been a Golfer.

The Small Boy—"Look sharp!
There's a man fallen in the pond, and
his bubbles is the worst language you
ever heard."

Like Other Pleasures.

Life must be pleasant, so many have
complained that it is short.

Seeking the Root.

If money is the root of all evil, most
of us work with a spade.

But Many Worries.

The man who is buried in thought
has no funeral expenses.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Sept. 4-6.—Northern Maine Fair
Association, Presque Isle.
Sept. 4-6.—Walde County, Belfast.
Sept. 4-7.—Maine State Agricul-
tural, Lewiston.
Sept. 11-14.—Central Maine Fair,
Waterville.
Sept. 18-20.—Kennebec County, Read-
field.
Sept. 18-20.—South Kennebec, South
Windsor.
Sept. 18-20.—Cumberland County, Gor-
ham.

Sept. 18-20.—Waldo and Penobscot,
Monroe.
Sept. 18-20.—Oxford County, South
Paris.
Sept. 20-22.—East Somerset, Hart-
land.

Sept. 24.—Richmond Farmers' Club,
Richmond.
Sept. 25-27.—North Franklin, Phil-
lips.
Sept. 25-27.—North Knox, Union.
Sept. 25-27.—Somerset Central, Skow-
hegan.

Sept. 25-27.—West Penobscot, Exe-
ter.
Sept. 25-27.—New Gloucester and
Danville, Upper Gloucester.
Sept. 26-27.—North Ellsworth Far-
mers' Club, North Ellsworth.
Sept. 28-29.—Somerset County Fair,
Madison.

Oct. 2-3.—Freeport Agricultural So-
ciety, Freeport.
Oct. 2-3.—Unity Park Association,
Unity.
Oct. 2-4.—Lincoln County, Damaris-
cotta.

Oct. 2-4.—West Oxford, Fryeburg.
Oct. 2-4.—Shapleigh and Acton, Ac-
ton.
Oct. 2-4.—Franklin County, Farming-
ton.

Oct. 2-3.—Northern Oxford, Andover.
Oct. 9-11.—Sagadahoc County, Tops-
ham.
Oct. 13.—Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.—Androscoggin Valley,
Canton.
Dec. 11-14.—Maine State Poultry and
Pet Stock Association, Portland.
Dec. 26-28.—Freeport Poultry Asso-
ciation, Freeport.

Recreations of the Plutocrat.
Allsads—How are you occupying
your leisure these days?
Muntoburn—I am writing a book en-
titled "Miseries of the Rich; or, Pov-
erty the Only True Happiness."—Chi-
cago Tribune.

Her Tendency.
Knicker—How do the Henpecks get
along?
Bocker—He says she is a sociologist
—hunts up all his bad points and
won't look at his good ones.—N. Y.
Sun.

YOU DON'T SAY.

Enamored Youth—Do you believe
in early marriages?
Mrs. Grasswidow—I don't know,
dear. I've always been married in
the afternoon.—Chicago Journal.

Home Ties.
Mr. Jawback (savagely)—I wish you
were somewhere where I'd never be
able to see you again!
Mrs. Jawback (sweetly)—Well, at
any rate, it's nice of you to wish me
in heaven.—Cleveland Leader.

Worth While.
"Irandu—I don't care if he does
own an auto and a steam yacht, I
won't marry him! Why, he's a regu-
lar fat."

Mrs. Matchmaker—Yes, dear; but
flats with all the modern improve-
ments are very desirable.—Life.

Knew of One or Two.
"Is there any available substitute
for rubber?" asked the instructor of
the class.
"Yes, sir," answered Miss de Muir,
one of the fair coeds. "I think 'stare'
or 'gape' is just as good."—Chicago
Tribune.

Thronged.
"There were eight farmers in town
at one time Saturday afternoon,"
wrote the editor of the Plunkville
Palladium. "There are occasions
when our thriving village fairly teems
with life."

His Curiosity.
Scientists—I know I haven't long to
live, doctor, and when I die I want
you to perform an autopsy. I'm very
anxious to know just what's the mat-
ter with me.

Comprehensive.
A correspondent reports seeing this
comprehensive sign over a store:
"Dealers in everything, from a rat-
skin to a ranch."

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1906.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

It seems that a report has been circulated quite recently to the effect that the selectmen of Newry have been reducing the taxes of the American Realty Co. said report presumably being circulated for political purposes.

It has been reported that the valuation of the American Realty Co. was reduced the present year about \$200, making a corresponding reduction of the taxes of this company \$200. In view of the fact that this report has been sent broadcast, the selectmen desire to put the public right in the matter and we are authorized by the board, consisting of W. B. Wright, M. L. Thurston and H. M. Kendall to make the following statement:

The valuation of the American Realty Co. on the town books of Newry has been as follows:

In 1889,	\$2150
In 1899,	\$6000
In 1906,	\$7749

Thus it is seen that there has been a constant increase since 1889.

The claimed reduction is explained as follows: The company has forty-five lots of land in Newry, but when the taxes were made up in 1906 the selectmen made the error of taxing the company on 46 lots instead of 45. When the tax bills were presented the company discovered the error and upon its being brought to the attention of the selectmen it was naturally corrected and the rebate equal to the taxes assessed on the extra lot which the company does not own, was made. This is a very small matter but it seems to have been made to appear a large matter and in view of the fact that the selectmen, regardless of political affiliations, stand to the correctness of the above explanation, no further attempt should be made to make political capital out of the instance.

A UNIQUE POSSIBILITY.

The reception given William J. Bryan in New York, last week, was a remarkable demonstration from any point of view. The fact that his complimentary reference to President Roosevelt was favorably received by the assembled thousands, combined with the ovation given William R. Hearst by the same audience, shows that party lines are forgotten to a larger extent than ever before in the history of the country. The possibility of Roosevelt and Bryan being the opposing candidates for the presidency, suggests a political situation never before known in America.

It would not be a battle between Republicans and Democrats, but between two of the most popular men in the world, each entertaining a high opinion of the other.

IS AN EPILEPTIC ASYLUM NEEDED?

There is a movement on foot to ask the legislature this winter to appropriate a sum of money to build an asylum for epileptics. Massachusetts and other states provide for such unfortunate and it would seem that Maine should be as humane in this matter as other states.

Such an institution properly managed, could be made self supporting, for epileptics are generally able to work, when not suffering from the effect of convulsions.

Epilepsy is an incurable disease, and develops strange peculiarities in the sufferer; and recently has been admitted in the courts, to be a species of insanity and one man in Penobscot county was acquitted of the charge of wilful murder because he was subject to attacks of epilepsy.

It seems as though public safety as well as motives of humanity, require an asylum for those thus afflicted, who have no means of being privately cared for.

BEAR HOUNDS FROM ARKANSAS.

Saturday morning, J. A. Dignard, the famouscoon hunter of Sabatis, came into town leading three bear hounds. He recently brought four of these dogs from Arkansas, and for several days has been testing them in the forests

about Byron. The dogs struck some trails and behaved handsomely from the hunters' view point. Mr. Dignard did not allow them to follow the trails as he was not out for game. One dog, however, did not come in at call and Mr. Dignard was obliged to leave him. It is expected that he will come out of the woods in a day or so. The dogs about the streets of Ramford Falls made a grand rush for the hounds when they appeared on the square, but their courage seemed to desert them when they got near enough to measure the capacity of the strangers and the way they turned tail and sought a place of safety was amusing and very suggestive. The hounds looked upon them with royal disdain.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad will be sold on September 14.

A hearing was held before Judge Whitehouse at Augusta recently upon the petition of William D. Patterson, receiver for authority to sell all of the property and franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Co., at public auction. Leslie A. Cornish represented the receiver and Hon. H. M. Heath the trustee under the mortgage. There was no opposition to the petition and the court ordered the receiver to make the sale at public auction at the court house in Augusta, at 10 a. m., Friday, Sept. 14, but specified in the decree that no bids less than \$50,000 should be received. This road has been in the hands of the receiver since November, 1905, and has been operated by him during this time.

They Find in Uric-o A Permanent Cure

Rheumatic Sufferers Rejoice in Receiving such Splendid Results from Uric-O.

If a convention could be held of all the Rheumatic sufferers, who have been cured completely by the use of Uric-O, there would be such a rejoicing as to convince every skeptic that there at last been found the true "Fountain" of health, and yet this would be a decided error, for Uric-O is not a "cure all," but simply a cure for Rheumatism and Rheumatism only.

Every sufferer from Rheumatism who wants to be rid of the sleepless nights, the nerve binding, muscle twisting hours of pain, should lay aside all other forms of treatment, get a bottle of Uric-O and start rejoicing on his way to health. It matters little how long one has suffered, Uric-O will cure it. Cure it completely, cure it permanently and cure it to stay cured. Muscular, Articular and Inflammatory Rheumatism yield at once to this mighty healing agent. Druggists and physicians everywhere are gladly recommending Uric-O for Rheumatism because they know its wonderful curative properties cannot be exaggerated.

Uric-O acts directly upon the blood, muscles and kidneys. It neutralizes the uric acid and rheumatic acid poison, and drives it from the blood.

The store of W. E. Bosserman is the "Home of Uric-O" in Bethel and he sells and guarantees it for 75c and \$1.00 a bottle. We know you can be cured by Uric-O and if you only try one bottle you will thank us from the bottom of your heart for having made you acquainted with this marvelous remedy. Don't delay. Don't put it off. Try it and try it today. Ask Mr. Bosserman about it and learn from him the many cures Uric-O has effected right here in your own town. If you prefer, you can test and try it free of charge by sending your name and address to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., and asking for a sample free.

LOCHE'S MILLS.

Miss Rena George spent Friday in Bethel.

Will Goodwin spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. Frank Briggs and wife of Norway, were in town Friday, on their way to Ketchikan.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington and Mrs. E. P. Farrington were guests of Miss Ruby Smith, Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Stowell and daughter, Ruth, visited friends at Bethel last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frost went to Lisbon Saturday, and attended the Lisbon High School reunion, held there Monday night.

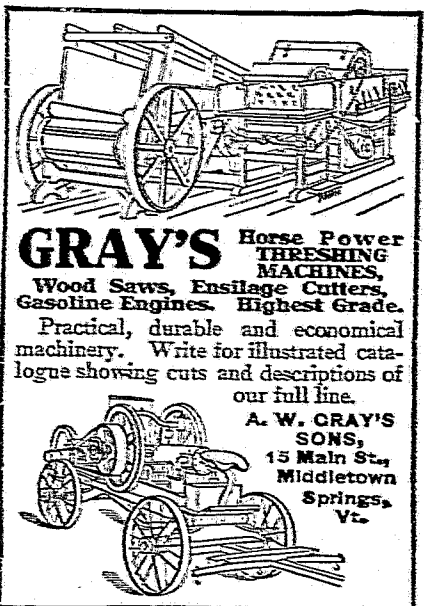
Harry Farnham and Fred Jordan started for Manitoba Wednesday evening, and will remain during the harvest season.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets had the misfortune Friday, to fall down stairs meeting with quite severe injuries. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The curlet to the ponds has been screened to prevent the fish from escaping. An additional supply of salmon will be put in later.

Mr. Phil Morton, traveling salesman for a Boston Jewelry Co. spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets.

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This Cordial is highly recommended as an efficient and pleasant astringent remedy for all forms of

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Why Don't You Try It?

If you want to continue Ring Rule in Maine,

VOTE FOR

William T. Cobb.

If you Want the People to Rule,

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CYRUS W. DAVIS

AND THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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STATE OF MAINE.

List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in the County of Oxford, September 10, 1906
Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight Ticket, mark a cross X in the Square over the Party name X

To vote a Split Ticket mark X in the Square over Party name. Erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

Republican	Democrat	Prohibition	Socialist
For Governor William T. Cobb of Rockland	For Governor Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville	For Governor Henry Woodward of Winthrop	For Governor Charles L. Fox of Portland
For Representative to Congress Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland	For Representative to Congress Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston	For Representative to Congress William T. Eustis of Dixfield	For Representative to Congress Walter R. Pickering of Auburn
For Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel	For Senator Frank W. Morse of Canton	For Senator	For Senator
For Clerk of Courts Charles F. Whitman of Norway	For Clerk of Courts Ayres M. Edwards of Bethel	For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts
For County Attorney Charles P. Barnes of Norway	For County Attorney Matthew McCarthy of Rumford	For County Attorney	For County Attorney
For Sheriff Hiram R. Hubbard of Paris	For Sheriff Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterford	For Sheriff	For Sheriff
For County Commissioner Adelbert Delano of Canton	For County Commissioner Young A. Thurston of Andover	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner
For County Treasurer George M. Atwood of Paris	For County Treasurer William O. Frothingham of Paris	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer
For Register of Deeds J. Hastings Bean of Paris (Eastern District) Eckley Ballard of Fryeburg (Western District)	For Register of Deeds Norman Charles of Fryeburg (Western District)	For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds
For Representative to Legislature Jerry H. Martin, Rumford Albert J. Stearns, Norway Frederick R. Dyer, Buckfield Almon Young, Hiram Elwin H. Gleason, Mexico Almon Emerson, Stow Willard B. Wight, Newry.	For Representative to Legislature Bert W. Goodwin of Mexico. Thomas S. Bridgman of Buckfield. Alfred S. Kimball of Norway. R. L. Melcher of Rumford. Mortimer L. Thurston of Newry. George W. Richardson of Greenwood. Elias M. Noble of Hiram.	For Representative to Legislature	For Representative to Legislature

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An American Automobile for American Roads.

One of the few Autos that came in with a clean score on the Recent

GLIDDEN TOUR.

It was a MAXWELL 10 horse-power that was used as the official confetti car on the

GLIDDEN TOUR.

It was a MAXWELL, model H that won the GLIDDEN trophy last year.

We have ready for delivery
A MAXWELL RUNABOUT.

HERRICK BROS.

BETHEL,

MAINE.

GILEAD.

Miss Annie Watson returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Master Philip Wight is visiting his cousins in Norway.

Endowment Society gave an entertainment and sociable at the Town hall Tuesday, Aug. 28. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Herbert Davis of Portland, who has been staying at J. W. Bennett's, returned to his home, Wednesday.

The funeral of Ebenezer R. Bennett occurred Friday and the beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Pillow (Father) M. R. Bennett, Miss Watson; wreath, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Davies; pillow, (G. C. B.); sweet peas and phlox, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boober; purple asters, Mrs. S. M. Bennett; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath; 59 white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson; wreath of asters, Mrs. Herbert Cole; bouquet of asters, Mrs. Alice Watson; night blooming series, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett; 59 purple and white asters, and cut-flowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin; wreath and cut-flowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffin and family; cut-flowers, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler; hydrangea and pinks, Mrs. Geo. West and Margaret W. Giles; gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake; sweet peas, Miss Florence E. B. Buswell.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Mason Cross died very suddenly Sunday, Aug. 26. The funeral was Tuesday at one o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Bennett of Oxford visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Libby and brothers, Nelson and Walter Swift, Sunday.

Ransom Cole called on Charles K. Cross, who remains in very poor health. Mrs. F. A. E. Luce and Miss N. M. Emery of No. 12 South Goff street, Auburn, visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Farnham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham of Boston are spending their vacation at his father's, W. H. Farnham, Miss Lillian Brett of Malden, who has been staying there for the past ten weeks, returned to her home, the 24th.

Mabel Cole, who has been working at the hotel for the summer is on a vacation at home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement, also for the floral tribute.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett,
Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Davies,
Mr. M. R. Bennett,
Miss Annie N. Watson.

NEWRY.

Miss Susie Hutchins visited at A. H. Power's over Sunday.

C. H. L. Powers is at Errol, N. H. this week doing some mason work.

Charles Douglass and daughter, Eda, from Lakeside, N. H., visited at Frank Douglass' last Sunday.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and children from Mechanic Falls, arrived at Freeland Bennett's, Friday evening for a vacation.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Effie Tyler, were in the place Friday.

Charles Lyon and Miss Mildred Hapgood were over Grover Hill, one afternoon last week.

Mr. H. L. Browne returned to Portland Saturday morning.

Mr. Elbridge Crooker of Bryant's Pond, was in the place Saturday.

Ed Lyon and Harry Lyon of Auburn arrived at True Browne's, Sunday morning in their auto.

Mr. C. L. Abbott, Jr., who recently sold his home farm to Mr. F. L. Ray of Waterford, has moved into his house just across the road from where he has been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne from North Albany, were in the place Sunday.

Robert Heward from Cobblestone, will attend the fall term at Gould's Academy.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to Errol, N. H., Monday, where she is to teach this fall.

C. L. Abbott, Jr., from West Bethel Flat, made several calls here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rolfe and Miss Eva Seabury from North Albany, were here one evening last week.

Milford Browne and John Kimball from Albany were at True Browne's Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Stubbs of Roslinde, Mass., arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, where her older children, Ralph and Hester have been since the middle of June.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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AGENCY AT SOUTH PARIS

C. E. TOLMAN
MANAGER

SOUTH PARIS.

Nettie Gatchell of Boston has the guest of Miss Maude Carter. Harry M. Wheeler started Saturday morning, where he is to be principal of the High School there.

George M. Giles, who has been visiting at North Wayne has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Misses and Hattie Burnell and Miss Hattie Hall, have been at camp at Harrison.

Mr. Murch and daughter, Flora, left for Boston where Mr. Murch spend a few days and Miss Murch remain for several weeks.

Mr. E. W. Pierce and daughter, who have been with relatives at Canton, N. Y., for several weeks, returned home.

A. E. Morse gave readings at Bingham, Tuesday.

A. L. Holmes and W. L. Libby arrived home from their Minneapolis trip last week. The rest of the party will return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, John McPhee and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw and Mrs. W. E. Kenney have returned from an outing at Bailey's Island, Casco Bay.

Miss Lillian Walker will begin a course at Bliss Business College in a week or two.

Miss Verna Howe has returned from a six weeks' outing at the cottage of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little on the shore of Casco Bay near Harpswell Center.

Charles Edwards, whose farm buildings were burned by lightning recently, has bought the stand of Horace L.

Swan on Cross street, east of the river. Mr. Swan has purchased the stand of W. B. Stuart on Western Avenue.

Henry A. Hersey of Indianapolis, recently visited his brother, Charles A. Hersey.

Howard W. Shaw and Miss Edna M. Basson of South Paris, were married at 6.30 Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, and rode out of the village while their many friends were taking a morning nap.

They spent the day at Old Orchard. Mr. Shaw is the clerk at Hotel Andrews, of which his mother, Mrs. Lillian Shaw is proprietor. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Basson and a graduate of Paris High School in the class of 1906. Many friends wish them happiness.

W. N. Powers was at North Newry, last Sunday.

A. B. Frost has a cow, who recently gave birth to twins. He sold one of the calves to Fred Taylor.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the State Fair at Lewiston.

NEWRY.

Ceylon Rowe and son were through the place last Sunday on their automobile.

Ester Frost, who has been visiting at North Paris, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Littlefield has returned from Old Orchard.

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MEXICO.

Mr. Henry Adams of Boston visited John Howard, Friday.

Mr. Moll Cox went on the excursion to Rangeley Lakes, Thursday.

Mr. Weston Toothaker attended the meeting of the Shrine Lodge at Lewiston, last week.

Mr. Warren Bellows has moved from Ridgville to Hale.

Miss Lila Weld returned to her home in Canton Thursday from a visit at L. H. McCallister's.

Mr. Chester Knox was detained from work a few days recently by reason of sickness.

Miss Beulah Maloon was on the sick list last week, but at the present writing is improving.

Mr. John Farrington of Lovell has been visiting at his brother's, Abel Farrington.

Mr. C. V. Richards went to Lewiston on business, Thursday.

Lester Blood returned from his vacation in Weld, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Wood, who has been on the sick list is improving.

A portion of the street called Richards Avenue has been widened, leveled and improved.

Guy Westcott has gone on a short vacation trip before school begins.

Mr. W. E. Bartlett went to Lewiston on business, Friday.

Mr. Horace Singer has moved from the Leavitt rent to the MacDonald rent.

Bertie Wing, who has been somewhat sick, is improving.

Miss Ruth Doten has been the guest of Miss Gladys Bonney, her cousin, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Mechanics Falls spent Sunday the 19th at W. P. Gammon's.

Three sisters of W. L. Welch from Farmington are visiting at his home in Ridgville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitney are spending a few days at their old home in Carthage.

Victor Binford is on a short vacation visit in New Hampshire.

Misses Edith and Ethel Bradford of Auburn are visiting Mrs. E. W. Furush.

Mr. Roy Newton of Dixfield stayed with Mr. Fred Fogg over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tenney's mother, Mrs. Morgan of Boston is visiting in this place.

John Brenick went on a vacation trip to Boston for a week, Saturday.

Mrs. N. J. Kelley and daughter are spending the week with Mrs. Al. Given of Hale.

Mrs. Grace Martin and son of Dedham, Mass., are visiting at Guy Caldwell's of Ridgville.

Mrs. Lewis Keenan of Bemis spent the day in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Mendall, an aged lady, fell Friday and hurt herself quite badly.

Mr. Howard Bellows spent Saturday at his sister's, Mrs. Abbott of Dixfield.

Mr. James Miller of Peru was in town selling farm produce, Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Cole, who has been visiting in several towns of Vermont, returned home, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Eula Perkins, and Danville Knox enjoyed an automobile ride to Roxbury lately.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur, spent the day, Friday, with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill from Curtis Corner are visiting at J. S. Wing's of Ridgville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gorman visited his folks in Bethel recently.

Rev. A. G. Warner was away for the day, Saturday.

Miss Myra Packard of Rangeley visited her uncle, Archie Packard, Tuesday, while on her way to the White Mountains.

Frank Smith, who has been working at Hotel Rumford this summer will finish in time for high school, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crockett and daughter from Sumner are visiting at W. P. Gammon's of Ridgville.

Misses Edna Reynolds and Mildred Procter went on the Grange excursion to Rangeley Lakes, Thursday.

Rev. J. G. Fisher took for his morning subject, Sunday "The Stories Men Love to Hear." The sermon was full of interest for his hearers.

Mr. James Kerr, the contractor, has been raising the house, putting in a cellar, and grading at Charles Seaman's, Ridgville.

Miss Lizzie Houghton made a trip to Lewiston, Saturday, to see her mother, who is ill in that city.

Mr. Joseph Rankin is to have a photographic studio in the new building near Charles Stanley's store at Mexico Corner.

Lyman Haines, Miss McCallister, Miss Lila Weld and Miss Flossie Beedy went to Garland Pond, Monday and returned Wednesday of last week, reporting a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hubbard of Lowell, Mass. are visiting at Mrs. L. O. Virgin's.

Mr. Henry W. Park attended the Littlefield rally at Rumford Falls, Thursday evening.

The Baptists had a baked bean supper at the chapel, Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and a large crowd attended and a social time was enjoyed.

BYRON.

Brightly beams the light from Coos Terrace to light the belated traveler on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed spent Friday and Saturday in Weld calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott of Boston are at the residence of Mr. G. F. Thomas for the week. Welcome "Uncle Bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Dixfield returned home, Friday, after spending a pleasant week's vacation at the Shaw homestead on Buckfield Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Knapp of East Dixfield, who have been spending the summer with J. M. Shaw, returned home, Saturday.

George A. Taylor went to West Paris Monday to work in the sled factory.

Thirty of the local grangers and friends joined the excursion to the Lakes, of the New Century Panama Grange, Thursday.

Heard in the baggage car. Brake-man: Say Bill! What did you give all those Grangers a stick of wood for?

Conductor: So they wouldn't whittle up the seats. See!

"All is not gold that glitters" is a motto that should be part of the stock in trade of all correspondents, who come to Byron to write up the various industries, especially mining. The local prospector is never so successful as when unloading his fairy stories into the ear of some callow youth, who don't know a mine from an ash heap. The fact that you represent the "Fall Down Times," or the "Lancetown Journal" don't make any difference, all is fish that comes to the old miner's net when being interviewed.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Josiah Philbrick took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, last week.

C. E. Cushman has been quite poorly for the past few weeks but is improving at this writing.

Mr. Haitan and his son-in-law, Mr. Wallace, are cutting pulp for N. S. Godwin.

Fred Stephen and Celia Abbott attended the dance at Silver Lake Pavilion, Aug. 25, 1906.

Mrs. Calista Proctor and her daughter, Mildred, have returned to their home in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett entertained friends from Sumner.

Miss Celia Abbott has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bessey of Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd and son, who have been visiting at H. D. Abbott's, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Harold Richards, who has been quite sick, is improving, slowly.

Mr. Meisner went into camp, Monday morning, yarding lumber.

Mrs. Mary Wyte of Gilead is visiting at Mrs. P. C. Hoyt's.

Mrs. Barrett is nursing Mrs. Whitney Roberts, who has a young son.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DICKVALE.

Miss Ethel Demeritt of West Peru was visiting the Misses Mary and Marion Rowe, Friday, of last week.

Miss Jennie Irish began the fall term of school at Dickvale, Monday, Aug. 27.

Messrs. Charles Walker and Alba Atkins were at Dickvale, Thursday of last week, putting the new seats into the school house.

Oecil Putnam is at work at Dixfield for Stowell in the spool mill.

Mrs. Edith Chenery returned from South Paris, Tuesday, accompanied by her father, Mr. O. G. Allen.

West Peru Grange will hold their annual field day Aug. 31st, at the pine grove on the Rumford road. C. S. Stetson is expected to be with them. They will have a picnic dinner.

Archie Smith was visiting at Jay and Livermore Falls the last of the week.

Miss Florence Wyman returned from Leeds, Thursday.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist.

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SUMNER.

Mrs. Albert Lord of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Alton Ames.

Sewell Canwell has finished haying for George Andrews and returned to his home in North Leeds.

Mrs. Eben Thompson and family visited at Clark Wing's last Sunday.

A party from Buckfield passed through here last Saturday en route for Black Mountain in quest of blueberries. Parties who have been there before do not report the berries very plenty.

Frank McAllister has bought a house at Livermore and will move his family there soon.

Mrs. Cynthia Morrill remains in very poor health.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

EAST PERU.

Miss Deastlow of Boston is spending her vacation at E. C. Poland's.

Mrs. Wallace Deshon, of New Hampshire, spent a few days last week at M. T. Deshon's.

Fred Weld arrived home from the hospital, Saturday, where he had an operation for appendicitis. His daughter, Norma, was taken to Lewiston and operated on for the same trouble, this being the third member of the family, who has had appendicitis, within the last few months.

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says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Sczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet, and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. Guaranteed.

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RUMFORD POINT.

Capt. H. S. Hayes and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are in town for the summer.

J. H. and F. B. Martin's house is full of boarders from Chicago.

Miss Ostrander of Lynn, Mass. is boarding at Mrs. Jane Kimball's.

Miss Luna Abbott is boarding at Dr. Leslie's at Andover through the month of August.

Mrs. Read Small and son, Henry, of So. Portland, are at H. G. Elliott's for two weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Hodgdon of Lancaster, N. H. was in town, Friday, packing and moving her goods to Lancaster.

Eben Abbott is home from Bemis on the sick list.

Henry Merry of Lewiston and Archie Felt of Bryant's Pond were in town Wednesday.

J. T. Lewis of Waterford was in town, Saturday.

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Snapped Up.

Sir Hubert de Hotstuit looked disdainfully at the somewhat passe de modeste at his side.

"By my troth," he spoke. "I am half minded to go to the wars again. Marry—"

"Oh, Hubert!" broke in the maiden. "this is in sooth so sudden!"

And this, wit we well, was long, long ago.—Cleveland Leader.

Future Prospects.

"You poor man," said the kind lady. "Can't you find anything to do?"

"Nuttin' mum," replied Frayed Franklyn. "But I got a promise of work yesterday."

"How nice! What doing?"

"Flagman on a crossing for de first airship line what starts, mum."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Sure Thing.

Stranger—Excuse me but what's the quickest way to get to the hospital?

Native—See that automobile coming down the street?

Stranger—Yes.

Native—Well, just step in front of it!—Chicago Daily News.

When They Wore Armor.

"Who are you?" inquired King Arthur of the stranger.

"I am Spike Hennessy, the safe blower," was the answer.

"At last!" exclaimed the king. "Hurry, then, and help me unbutton my friend Launcelot's pea-jacket. I fear that he has fainted."—Life

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach was caused by indigestion, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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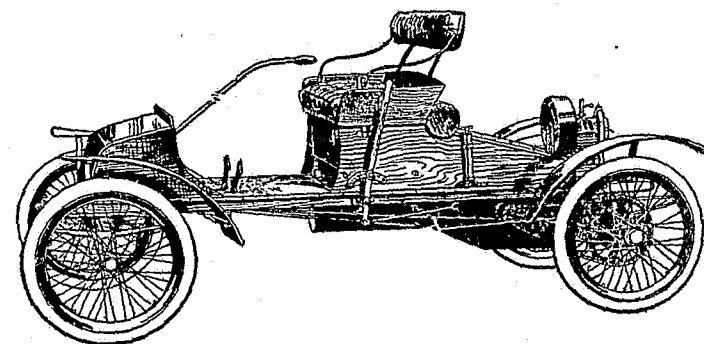
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Why, of Course.
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"Knockhole in the baseball fence, most likely, madam."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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